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Review of Estimates in CIA Publications and other Reports

1. In two publications issued by CIA during the third week in April, widely divergent figures were used for Disc production and imports of copper during 1951. These were as follows:

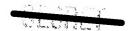
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SE-36, Appendix : Sconcelo Factoro, (SIG-6-12) 20 April 1953	2 60,325 PT	50,000 at
HIB-59, 16 April 1953	323,600 MT	16,100 m

- 2. In the case of the production estimate, the 250,000 figure was transmitted by D/A to D/I in an interoffice accordance during 1952. It, however, appears in at least two D/I draft reparts completed in April 1953, and is the CRR contribution to MIE-59, dated 20 May 1955. The higher actimate of 23,600 appears in the final publication of MIE-59, in the CRR contribution to MIE-55 (336,300 MT), and in the contribution to MIE-57 (339,000 MS).
- 3. Independent estimator of the 1951 copper imports of the Bloc vary on follows:

11/1/12	80,000 MT
	(5),000 primary copper 21,000 copper wire)
D/M/NE	53,000 MT (primary copper and
	copper wire)
D/S/T	36,100 MT (primary conser)

Each of these estimates have appeared in one or more our draft reports without adequate explanation of the basis on which the cotion to was made.

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Le Azide from the validity of the respective entire ter pertaining to copper, there are several conclusions which follow from this experience.

- s. On reports should be reviewed with the Accounts Breach of M/A parior to publication.
- b. Rajor revisions of raw material and other basis estimates should be circulated to other interented branchen.
- c. S/NY should not us a repository for trade settles ten so well an for trade completions. The THAT WAS branches of D/N and T/T should be authorised to maintain trude estimates for the compedition and equipment on which they have special competence.

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